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1 November 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 1 November 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State

Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy

Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force

Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
18 October Meeting
(IAC-M-216)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 272 and No. 273

Noted. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, informed the members that he would call to the attention of the NIC an apparent discrepancy in Report No. 273 regarding the number of Chinese and North Korean troops remaining in North Korea.



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4. Fourth Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Economic
Intelligence Committee
(IAC-D-22/5, 14 October 1955)

Noted.

5. Third Annual Progress Report
to the IAC of the Scientific
Estimates Committee
(IAC-D-74/3, 18 October 1955)

a. The report was noted.

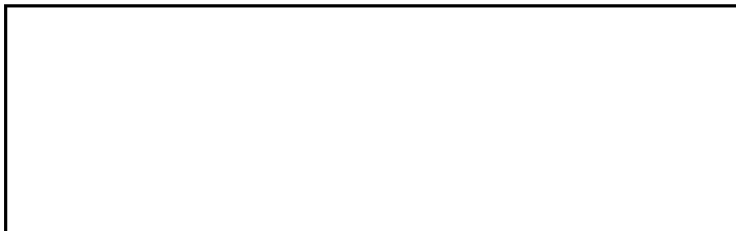
b. The Chairman suggested, and the members agreed, that in the future these reports be prepared at the end of each fiscal year.

c. CIA's comments on the section of the report of the Clark Committee dealing with the SEC will be circulated to the members.

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6. NIE 100-7-55
World Situation and Trends

Approved as amended.

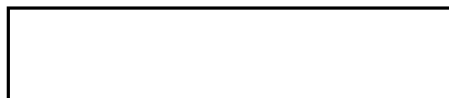


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8. Executive Session

At 1315 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief Executive Session.



Adjournment: 1320



Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 100-7-55, "World Situation and Trends," and  both dated  1 November 1955.

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2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of SNIE 30-3-55, "Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal," 12 October 1955 (IAC-M-216, 18 October 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 2).

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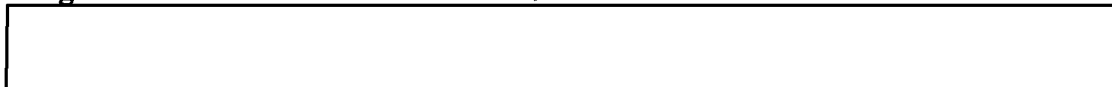
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4. All the IAC members concurred in IAC-D-6/11.2, "Release to SHAPE and SACLANT Headquarters of Estimates of Indications of Soviet Military Aggression," as a basis for reply to SACEUR's request.

5. Copies of NIE 11-13-55, "Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Summit Conference," 4 October 1955, were released



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6. Copies of NIE 63.1-3-55, "Probable Developments in Vietnam to July 1956," 11 October 1955, were released



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7. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, SNIE 30-3-55, "Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal with the Soviet Bloc," 12 October 1955, will not be released to any foreign government.

8. The Board of National Estimates recommends that a Post-Mortem is not required on NIE 100-7-55, "World Situation and Trends," 1 November 1955. This estimate is highly speculative, and intelligence deficiencies concerning the countries and areas of the world covered in the NIE have been noted previously. No Post-Mortem will be undertaken, therefore, except at the request of a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC.

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Also Present

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas
Mr. Philip Trezise
Mr. Harald Jacobson

Department of the Army

Colonel Harry J. Lemley, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur
Mr. Walter E. Monagan, Jr.

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin
Captain T. Ashcraft

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis B. Sawyer
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel John E. Leary, USA
Captain Ralph M. Metcalf, USN
Colonel A. W. Gillette, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation